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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Dear Sir:

Also in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Please cancel Claim 17, without prejudice.

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In view of the foregoing amendment, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance and an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 6 and 11 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A balloon catheter comprising:

a catheter body comprising an outer tubular member having an outer tubular wall  
and having a lumen extending throughout the length of the outer tubular member, said  
outer tubular member further having a proximal end and a distal end;

said catheter body further including an inner tubular member having a proximal  
end, a distal end, and a lumen extending therethrough, said inner tubular member being  
disposed through said lumen of the outer tubular member to form a lumen between the  
outer tubular member and the inner tubular member;

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